METHODISTS APPROVE PLAN OF UNIFICATION

Church Divisions Into One Body.

Money in Hands of Boards Intended for Will Keep Slient Until He Return Vanderbilt University Ordered With-Teld Until Final Decision.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 21 .- Tentative plans for the unification of the three great Methodist bodies in Amer- velt grinned joyously when a huge ica were approved; connectional offi- throng, on Fifth Avenue, to-day hailed ers were elected, and a declaration of him as the "next President."

vanderbit situation. Report was made by the committee on episcopacy that it had fixed the salaries of active bishops at \$4,800 a year, of superantive bishops, \$2,400, and the payments to widows of bishops at \$1,000. The unification pian provides for the merging of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Protestant Methodist Episcopal Church under the page of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the page of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the page of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Protestant Methodist Episcopal Church and the Church under the name of the Meth-odist Episcopal Church in America, with one faith, one ritual and one gen-

Negro members of the three churches and such denominations of that race wishing to unite would be assigned to one of the jurisdictional conferences. The colored Methodist Episcopal Church, however, would be permitted to maintain an independent organization while holding fraternal relations with the united church.

Here is a likely and the car, and, raising his Panama hat high in the air, swung it around, beaming upon the crowd.

COLONEL SHOWS TEETH IN AN EXPANSIVE SMILE When a chorus of voices acclaimed him as the next President, Roosevelt showed his teeth in an expansive with

TO WORK OUT FURTHER PLANS The plan was presented by the joint ommission appointed to consider the dvisability of federation. The com-esion was requested to work out wither details of the plan.

The officers elected include: The officers elected include:
Publishing agents, Rev. D. M. Smith
and Rev. A. J. Lamar; book editor,
Rev. Gross Alexander; editor Christian
Advocate; Rev. T. N. Ivey; Sunday
school editor, Rev. E. B. Chappell; misslonary secretary, Rev. W. W. Pinson;
secretary of church extension board,
land W. E. Madurray.

tev. W. F. McMurray, The declaration of principles include qual rights and complete justice for il men; protection of families by the ngle standard of purity; uniform di-orce laws; the proper regulation of rovisions for the education of chli-ren; regulation of the toll for women shall cafeguard the physical and health of communities; protecion of society from the social, economic nd moral waste of the liquor traffe; or the right of all men to the right of dif-maintenance; protection of old ago workers; the right of employes and ving wage as a minimum in every in ustry, and for a new emphasis upon be application of Christian principles to the acquirition of property and an guitable division of the products of dustry that can ultimately be di-

TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED

oss of \$250,000 in Lebam, Washington, Caused by Forest Fire. Tacoms, Wash., May 21.—Specials rem Lebam, Wash, say a loss of close \$250,000 was sustained when a forest re virtually wiped out the business listrict and burned a number of resio water except that taken from wells ith which to fight the flames, and alhough many automobile loads of per ons went from Raymond, no real help ould be given.

Scorehed Passing Through Blaze, Searched Passing Through Minze.
Seattle, Wash, May 21.—A dispatch
from South Bend, Wash, says the town
of Lebam, a place of 1,000 population,
lear South Bend, is being destroyed
by a forest fire. The last reports reeived at South Bend from the opertior in the Northern Pacific station,
who said he was leaving because the
lopot was en fire. At that time the
lopot was estimated at \$100,000.

hurston was bailed by Judge D. C. ichardson in the sum of \$1,000.

Miss Thurston, It is understood, is ccused by the Bristol authorities with assing a worthless check. The war-ant for her arrest was sent here, and

1715, have created strong opposition om the people around York River, and the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of the people around York River, and "Just as we decide that an incident of t on to oppose the matter before the easury Department.

Collector of Customs Norman R. imilton, who went to Yorktown toy to visit Deputy Collector O'Hara on fiber of the state of the state of the state of the state of the sentimental and business reasons, is predecessor, Floyd Hughes, recomended the closing of the office. The Yorktown office costs the gov-nment just \$200 a year and in it are gistered a large number of vessels

ying in and around the York River, hear owners contend that it would ork a hardship for them to have to port to the Newport News office.

Eighteen Winning Game.

larrisonburg, Va., May 21.—A val-baseball record was probably made y baseball record was probably made e other day at Reliance, Warren bunty, when the Shenandonh Colle-ate Institute team from Dayton, ocklingham County, defeated the Old ominion Academy team by a score of to 2 in eighteen innings.

ROOSEVELT IS HAILED AS "NEXT PRESIDENT'

Provides for Merger of Three Great Colonel Shows Teeth in Expansive Smile an Fifth Avenue Crowd Cheers Him.

TO WORK OUT FURTHER DETAILS REFUSES TO TALK POLITICS

From Madrid, Then Don't Know What He Will Do.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, May 21.-Colonel Roose-

principles adopted at to-day's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Colonel had come to town from Oyster Bay for a day of rushing activities. The convention also ordered the withholding of any money now in the hands of the various church boards intended for Vanderbilt University, until payments are authorized by the commission appointed to deal with the Vanderbilt situation. Report was male. alssion appointed to deal with the to the tailors, Colonel Roosevelt drop-vanderbilt situation. Report was made ped into the offices of a magazine on his trip down the Rio Duvida. For elected editor of the Ring-Tum Phi, two hours the Former President con- while E. S. Moore, of Lexington, Va., ferred with the magazine editors and was unopposed for editor of the Calyx.

massed itself in the street.

As Roosevelt walked with brisk stride toward the motor car awaiting him at

cral conference, but with four juris-dictional conferences for the four geo-graphical divisions.

Negro members of the three churches The ex-President paused as he climbed into the car, and, raising his Pan-

So dense was the crowd and so indistent upon shaking hands with the Colonel, that traffic police had to ride their horses through it to allow Roose-

velt's car to get through.

At the tailor's the Colonel was measured for half a dozen suits of clothes. including a dress suit for his son's mar-riage ceremony. The tailor found the Roosevelt girth much narrower than before the Colonel went on the South American exploring trip. Roosevelt urged him not to make the fit too tight, remarking that he "might get" some of the lost weight back.

From the tailor's Roosevelt went to the home of his son, Theodore, Jr., for lunch, and after that visited the offices of the publication for which he is contributing editor. He dashed off an edi-Abbott and the other editorial chiefs. bronze figures, which will be the crown-paused in the outer offices while the ing feature of the monument, to the

THAN DAY HE ARRIVED what bleached, his face looked less monument has arrived and is already wan than when he came home. His set up on the pedestal in the huge step was sprightlier, and, in fact, he seemed more like the Roosevelt of former days.

"I'm feeling as lively as a cricket."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Senator in Pennsylvania; E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadel-phila North American; William Draper Lewis, Progressive candidate for the Lewis, Progressive candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania; George

coss was estimated at \$100,000.
A westbound Northern Pacific passenger train, which arrived at South Bend at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was corched passing through the blazing forest.

ARRESTED TRAINED NURSE

Miss Emma D. Thurston Charged With Being Fugitive from Bristol.

Charged with being a fugitive from Justice, wanted in Bristol for grand largent, Miss Emma D. Thurston, a rained nurse, was arrested last night at 745 o'clock by Sergeant W. E. Waynack and Detective G. P. Smith. The irrest was made at her boarding house, 15 North Tenth Street, and after being taken to the First Station, Miss Fhurston was bailed by Judge D. C. Jichardson in the sum of \$1,000.

The sum of \$1,000

WILL STUMP CALIFORNIA

The Colonel declared that he had communicated with Governor Hiram

who was then corporation commis-sioner, and who knew all about my conversation with Mellen. Mr. Smith

is explained to the satisfaction of all, it crops out again. For example, the Harvester Trust controversy, and the

a parade through the village. Six hundred of Oyster Bay's ruddy school children sang "Welcome Home," and the Oyster Bay band, plumed and newlyuniformed, played everything, from 'Hall to the Chief' to "This Is the

To make the day complete, the Colenel, standing overcoated and hat in hand in an automobile, made a speech, in which he promised to tell Oyster Bay, free of charge, all about the River of Doubt and the eating of monkeys in Brazil at some future date.

STUDENT BODY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., May 21.-After an chosen president of the student body. R. A. Lewis, of Birmingham, Ala., was

chosen: vice-president, E. S. McCord, of Richmond, Ky.; secretary, L. B. Bagley, of Fayetteville, Tenn.; cheer leader, E. P. Davis, of Charlotte, N. C.; manager Ring-Tum Phi, Morgan Keaton, of Roanoke, Va.: manager Calvx. on, of Roanoke, Va.; manager Calyx, H. L. Fontaine, Memphis, Tenn.; edi-tor Southern Collegian, F. M. Davis, of Lynchburg, Va.; manager Southern Collegian, P. D. Derrickson, Norfolk,

IN AN EXPANSIVE SMILE COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE GIFT FROM SCULPTOR

Augustus Lukeman Will Give Plaster Cast for Raleigh Monument to School at Greensboro.

UNVEILING WILL BE ON JUNE 10

Two New Corporations Receive North Carolina Charters-Closing Exercises of High School Are Held.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 21 .- It is under stood that Augustus Lukeman, the New York artist who designed and executunveiled in Capitol Square June 10. him, and climbed into his automobile at 4 o'clock headed for Oyster Bay.

LOOKS MUCH STRONGER

State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. This idea is heartly approved by the members of the Stronger Historical Commission, and, if made, Roosevelt looked much stronger than the day he came in from Brazil. While the donation will be through the comthe thick tropical tan had been some-mission. The bronze figure for the

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Obster Bay to go to the American Museum of National History to see the layout of trophies of his jungle trip, but time was too short.

FIRST TRUMPET CALL.

River View Farm (Inc.), Plymouth, capital \$10,000 subscribed by J. G. Suthern, Fearl E. Conklin and others. The charter of the Vanceboro Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Vanceboro, was amended to make the capital \$25,-SOUNDED BY PINCHOT 000 authorized and \$8,500 subscribed

by W. C. White and others. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 21.—From anamore Hill to-night came the first rumpet call to arms sounded by Gifford Pinchot, Progressive candidate for cantor in Pennsylvania; E. A. Van alkenburg, editor of the Philadel-cipity.

College Will Be Enlarged.

Inconnection with the commence-W. Perkins, and Walter Brown, of Ohlo, chairman of the central comment exercises of Peace Institute, just closed, there was launched by the trusmittee. Colonel Roosevelt declared that his faith in the integrity of the rank and file of the Republican party needed new buildings and additions.

Inconnection with the commence ment of the commence ment expected by the trustices a movement for a very considerable college with needed new buildings and additions.

Ninety-Nine Passengers Rescued Steamer by Destroyer, Cassing the control of the configuration of the control of the

The affairs of the college have been put on the most approved business basis, and the college assets now round out a good three-quarters of a million dollars. The degree of doctor of literature was conferred at this commencement on Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Lacy says that the address by Mr. Daniels was especially well received.

The affairs of the college have been was started while Senator Swanson was governor, and he has shown a keen interest in it ever since. With the completion of the hospital this school will be the largest of its kind for negro children in the United States, it is claimed.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

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While refusing to discuss the case,
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of the country. A number of medials
ind other prizes were awarded. The
constituting around the long library table,
line Court this morning.

[ORKTOWN FIGHTS CLOSING
OF OLD CUSTOM-HOUSE]

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., May 21.—Efforts
o abolish the custom-home at Yorkown, Va., the oldest custom-home at Workown, Va., the oldest custom-home at workown variable, variable, variable, variable, variable, variable, variable, variable, vari

GOVERNMENT REGULATION WILL LOWER DEATH RATE

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.-Speaking at a Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—Speaking at a pure food exhibit, at which representatives of 200 manufacturers are present, Commissioner of Agriculture J. Watson, of South Train leaves Elba Station at 8 A. M. Harvester Trust controversy, and the Tennessee Coal and Iron discussion. They, as the New Haven steamship holdings matter is now, are always being brought up and rehashed."

SAGAMORE HILL STAGE

FOR REAL WAR COUNCIL Sagamore Hill, so the rumor goes tonight, will be the stage for a real war council on Sunday. A dozen torchbearers of the Bull Moose crusaders are scheduled to be present, and the Funeral of Dr. John E. Layman.

council on Sunday. A dozen torenbearers of the Bull Moose crusaders
are scheduled to be present, and the
first definite lines of battle will be
settled upon. No fewer than 100 telegrams and official letters were received
by the Colonel to-day, and the most
profound secrecy is being maintained.
Neighbor Roosevelt was welcomed
back to Oyster Bay this afternoon, and
no more splendid was the return of
Rhadames to Egypt. All that part of
Nassau County free from toil and sickness was present to surge through the
clm-shaded streets and greet the man
who put Oyster Bay on the map.

The leading citizens of Oyster Bay in
jubilant, if not military formation, led

'LAST DITCH" BATTLE EXPECTED BY REBELS

clure Will Mark End of Huerta Regime.

Telegrams Asking for Information Man Enters Compartment Which She About U. S. Consul Silliman Not Yet

Juarez, May 21 .- One "last ditch" battle will conclude the present revo-olutionary movement in Mexico if the news that Saltillo has been evacuated by the Federal garrison is true. Con-stitutionalist authorities here say, Of-ficial news of the evacuation came to the local trut.

officials declare will mark the

pared condition, and need of haste is not regarded as pressing. The next move of Villa's army, it is said, unioutledly will be toward San Luis Potos!, but that move will not be a hurrical out

Preparations for the final struggle at Queretaro began to-day when Colonel Perez Romero was ordered to proceed with a strong force from Tuxpan, on the Gld coast, to the State of Quere-

IN VERA CRUZ VICINITY

IN VERA CRUZ VICINITY
General Candido Aguilar in command at Tuxpan, has been ordered to leave the larger portion of his 5,000 troops in the vicinity of Vera Cruz to prevent the troops of General Garcia Pena and Rubion Naverette from reaching the battlefield at Queretaro or returning to the capital. With Saltillo in his hands, General Francisco Vilia wth fully 25,000 men. With Saltillo in his hands, General Francisco Villa with fully 25,000 men, may move southward unobstructed. From Tampico, General Pabio Gonzales with 7,000 veterans, is preparing to move toward San Luis Potosi. General Francisco Murgia, with a force of 1,300, is moving southward to join his command to that of General Villa. Augilar and Colonel Romero are Augilar and Colonel Romero are

Augilar and Colonel Romero are moving in from the eastward with Tuxpan as a base, while the troops under General Obregon have cleared the way for an advance.

To the south of Mexico City, Emiliano

Zapata is threatening the capital.
As soon as the news of the evacuation of Saltillo was received here, Constitutionalist officials telegraphed General Francisco Villa asking news of John R. Silliman, United States consul at Saltillo, who was imprisoned by the Federals, but whose release repeatedly has been reported from Mexico City. No answer had been received up to a late hour to-night.

EARNINGS OF B. & O.

Net Operating Revenue for April Shows
Increase of \$853,738.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, May 21.—Earnings of the
Baltimore and Ohlo for April make a
better showing than was generally expected in the financial district, net
operating revenue showing an increase
of \$853,738, although gross expanded
only \$195,924. Operating expenses were
cut \$657,814, mainly through pruning of
maintenane of way, structures and
equipment.
For the ten months ended April 30
gross showed a decrease of \$1,549,324.
Operating expenses shrank \$666,268 and
net increased \$583,656.

CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION.

Rev. Maitland Alexander, Moderator of Pres-byterian Assembly. byterian Assembly.

Chicago, Ill., May Il.—Rev. Mailtand Alexander, of the First Preshyterian Church, Pittsburgh, was chosen moderator of the 129th General Assembly of the Preshyterian Church in the United States by accimination to-day. His election without opposition came as a surprise, and was balled by the conservative element as a victory, although the progressive facilion insisted that Dr. Alexander was entirely satisfactory to its slide.

slife, Rev. Aquilla Webb, of Louisville, who had the support of Southern synods, without from the race, moving that nominations be

Washington, May 12.—The destroyer Cassin, which went to the assistance of the steamer Atlantis after the latter had gone ashore of the Mexican coast on Wednesday, brought the ninety-nine passengers from the steamer to Tampice yesteriary according to a dis-

Swanson Will be Orator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., May 21.—United States Senator Swanson will be the orator at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Elizabeth Houston hospital at the State school for colored deaf, dumb and blind children near this city on Tuesday, June 9. The State school was started while Senator Swanson

ton Monument.

Round trip, Richmond to Washington, \$2.75. Round trip, Ashland to Washingon. 82.25.

AGED AMERICAN WOMAN FOUND DYING IN TRAIN

Querstaro Pince Constitutionalists De- Shot Through Right Temple, and Is Removed to Hospital at Florence.

PEDERALS EVACUATE SALTILLO ATTACKED BY YOUNG ITALIAN

Occupies Alone, Shoots and Then

Florence, Italy, May 21 .- An American woman, Mrs. Mary E. Flavelle, of Chicago, according to police identifithe local junta to-day in a message it arrived at Arezzo to-day. The train from General Philip Angeles, Constitu- was bound from Florence for Assist. it arrived at Arezzo to-day. The train tionalist Minister of War.

Queretaro, already twice famous as the spot where periods of unrest have been concluded in Mexico, is the place hospital.

local officials declare will mark the end of the literia regime.

No word has been received here regarding the entry of Constitutionalist troops into Saltillo, and it is not believed an immediate movement to bring the main body of Villa's army to that point will be made. The railroad to Saltillo from Paredon still is in unprepared condition, and need of hante is In her pocketbook was found a let-Marie Harcourt," which bore bloody finger prints. The woman's hand bag was found later alongside the track. SUFFICIENTLY REVIVES

> TO ANSWER QUESTIONS At a hospital the woman was sufficlently revived to answer a few questions. She had taken the train at Florence and was alone in the compartment. Her assailant was a young Italian, who entered the compartment and shot her, and then robbed her. She said she was sixty years of ago and is married. Mrs. Flavelle to-night lapsed into a state of coma.

> According to the train hands, she occupled the compartment alone. In the next compartment was a man of about but at Arezzo left the train from the

> It is supposed the crime occurred in a tunnel just outside of Arezzo. It was along the tracks at that point that the valise and a pair of woman's gloves, stained with blood, were

> BELIEVED TO BE CHICAGO SETTLEMENT WORKER

SETTLEMENT WORKER
Chicago, May 21.—The woman shot
in a train compartment near Arezzo,
Italy, it is believed here, was Mrs.
Mary E. Flavelle, a Chicago settlement
worker,
Mrs. Flavelle left October 1 for a
trip around the world. Recent letters
from Rome said that she contemplated
a trip to Florence.

FORESTRY COMMISSION

Tracts to Become Part of Appalachian Forest Range Lands-Purchases Part of Vanderbilt Estate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, May 21 .- The National Forestry Commission to-day pur-chased for the government 5,170 acres of forest land in what is known as the Massanutten area in the Shenan-donh Valley of Virginia at a price of \$2,13 per acre, and 3,632 acres in the Potomac area, on the Shenandoah River, about the Virginia and West Virginia line in Hardy County, W. Va., and Shenandoah County, Va., at a cost of \$3.91 per acre. These tracts along with other lands previously purchased in this section, are to become a part of the Appalachian forest range lands secured by the government for the protection of the Appalachian water-

The commission also purchased almost the entire Vanderbilt estate about Asheville and Biltmore, N. C., consisting of 86,700 acres of Pisgah forest for \$5 an acre, or a total of \$433,851,30. The Vanderbilts retain about 400 acres around Buck Spring Lodge, and about 11,000 acres surtonaling the family home. The purrounding the family home. The purpose of the commission is to turn Pisgah forest into a national game preserve, and means have already been adopted for co-operation between the State of North Carolina and the Federal government to bring this G. H. M.

Bishop's Body Removed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The final
essions of the convention of the dioese of North Carolina included ascen-sion Day services, and the transfer-ence of the bedy of Bishop Theodore Henedlet Lyman from Oakwood Ceme tery to a vault under the chancel of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The place for the next convention was left to Bishop Cheshire.

Naval Militia Board Appointed.
Washington, May 21.—Secretary
Daniels to-day appointed a board of
naval militia officers to consider matters generally pertaining to the country's naval militia.
Members of the new board include
Captain C. D. Bradham, N. M., North
Carolina.

Piano Tuning and Repairing

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BUYS VIRGINIA LANDS BATTLE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Ridgely Lady Tells of Her Fierce Struggle and How She Finally Won

Ridgely, Tenn .- "If it had not been for Cardul, the woman's tonic." says Mrs. Jennie Estes, of this town, "I honestly believe I would have been in my grave to-day. Therefore, I want to say something good for Car-

week, but it did me no good.

I battled between life and death, and my husband thought surely I would die.

One day I thought I would give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, I had no confidence in it at all, but bought a bottle. In a few days I was up and doing my housework. Now I have gained 15 pounds and feel as well as I ever feit in my life.

I advise all sick and suffering women to try Cardui. It cured me when all other medicines failed."

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, pains in arm, side or limbs, or any other symptoms of womanly trouble, you are urged to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. We think t will help you.

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